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Richard H. Tullis	) Examiner: J. Martinell
Serial No.: 08/078,768	) Art Unit: 1804
Filed: June 16, 1993	PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE	) <u>57 CTR 91.150(a)</u>

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action, dated November 28, 1994, for two months, from February 28, 1995, to April 18, 1995. An appropriate response to the Final Office Action in the form of a Communication is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$185.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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